



- 3 -

van Engelen *et al.*
Appl. No. 10/656,324

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0003] of the specification, shown on page 1 as follows:

Requirements for a Bilingual port have also been added to the IEEE1394 specifications. A Bilingual port is a single port that includes a system allowing for transceiving of both Legacy and Beta signals. For example Bilingual ports, reference can be made to ~~U.S. Ser. No. 10/____,____, (Atty. Dkt. No. 1875.4690000), filed _____,~~
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/660,670, filed September 12, 2003, entitled "Serial Data Interface System And Method Having Bilingual Functionality," to van Engelen et al., which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.